

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	2
-------	---	----	---

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/465,054
Filing Date	December 16, 1999
First Named Inventor	Burton, David
Art Unit	3743
Examiner Name	T. K. Mitchell
Attorney Docket Number	24,577-44RCE

## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.†	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
TKM	A	US- H0,001,039	04/1992	Tripp et al.	
TKM	B	US- 3,606,881	09/1971	Woodson, R. D.	
TKM	C	US- 4,875,477	10/24/1989	Waschke, et al.	
TKM	D	US- 5,131,399	07/21/1992	Sciarra	
TKM	E	US- 5,134,995	08/1992	Gruenke et al.	
TKM	F	US- 5,243,146	09/14/1993	Sullivan et al.	
TKM	G	US- 5,293,867	03/15/1994	Oommen	
TKM	H	US- 5,353,788	10/1994	Miles, Laughton E.	
TKM	I	US- 5,353,793	12/1999	Bornn, Robert	
TKM	J	US- 5,503,146	04/02/1996	Froehlich et al.	
TKM	K	US- 5,503,147	04/1996	Bertheau, Fernand	
TKM	L	US- 5,507,716	04/16/1996	LaBerge et al.	
TKM	M	US- 5,673,692	10/1997	Schulze et al.	
TKM	N	US- 5,860,417	01/19/1999	Waschke et al.	
TKM	O	US- 6,000,395	12/1999	Brown, Norma	
TKM	P	US- 6,029,665	02/2000	Berthon-Jones, Michael	
TKM	Q	US- 6,032,065	02/2000	Brown, Charles E.	
TKM	R	US- 6,097,981	08/2000	Freer, Peter A.	
TKM	S	US- 6,199,550	03/2001	Wiesmann et al.	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

[illegible]

Examiner  
Signature

Teena Mittal

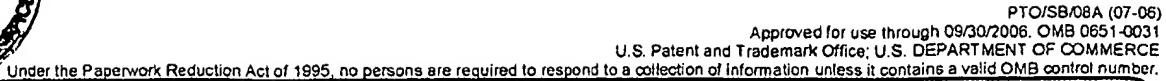
Date	
Considered	

12/10/06

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.*



**Complete if Known**

*(Use as many sheets as necessary)*

Sheet	2	of	2
-------	---	----	---

Application Number	09/465,054
Filing Date	Decemer 16, 1999
First Named Inventor	Burton, David
Art Unit	3743
Examiner Name	T. K. Mitchell
Attorney Docket Number	24,577-44RCE

[illegible][illegible]

Date Considered	12/10/06
-----------------	----------

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.*